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VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

March 22, 2018

**Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300**

Henrico, Virginia

- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 10:20 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Lori Conklin, M.D., Chair
Jane Hickey, J.D.
Jacob Miller, D.O.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline
Erin Weaver, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** **Abraham Y. Asmamaw, M.D.** License No.: 0101-223994
Case No.: 180208
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Asmamaw appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated February 28, 2018. Dr. Asmamaw was represented by Margaret F. Hardy, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegation in the Notice and Dr. Asmamaw's compliance with the Order entered April 26, 2016.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Ms. Hickey, and duly seconded by Dr. Miller, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A (27) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Asmamaw. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Wood attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.
- RECONVENE:** Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Ms. Hickey, and duly seconded by Dr. Miller, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to grant Dr. Asmamaw's request to modify the Order entered April 26, 2016; license is restored to full and unrestricted status.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 10:54

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. Asmamaw, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Asmamaw, within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of the Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.



Lori Conklin, M.D, Chair

4/13/18

Date



William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

4/13/18

Date